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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM
PRESIDENT BANDA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BANDA
FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY SINCERE
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE
VICTIMS OF THE RECENT AIR DISASTER AT KENNEDY AIRPORT.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQTE.

2. FYI: ON JUNE 25 PRESIDENT BANDA SENT THE FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FORD: QTE I HAVE LEARNED WITH DEEP
REGRET ABOUT THE AIR CRASH IN NEW YORK IN WHICH SEVERAL
PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES. ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES. PLEASE CONVEY TO
THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MAY ALMIGHTY
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GOD SUSTAIN THEM IN THIS SAD HOUR. H. KAMUZU BANDA, LIFE

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI UNQTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOM WISHES RELEASE IT. KISSINGER

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